MR. P. O. THOMAS: My question is whether the speeches of those persons would come under the purview of any one of the sections of the Penal Code?

MR. B. PARAMU: That does not arise.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: So, can we take it that those speeches cannot be brought within the four corners of the Penal Code?

PRESIDENT: That is a matter of opinion.

Stationary Magistrates.

524. *RAO SAHIB A. K. BHASKAR (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Stationary Magistrates in the State;

(*b*) the number of Ezhavas doing duty as Stationary Magistrates at present; and

(*c*) whether any reservation is made for recruiting Stationary Magistrates from the Bar?

MR. B. PARAMU: (*a*) 20.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) No.

Registration Department.

525. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any Sub-Registrars from the backward communities;

(*b*) whether any complaints were made for the same;

(*c*) if so, what measures were taken by the Government;

(*d*) whether there are persons from the backward communities who were acting Sub-Registrars or acting Head Clerks in the said department; and

(*e*) will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of such acting services from the backward communities?

MR. B. PARAMU: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*) above.

(*d*) There are no persons from the backward communities who were acting Sub-Registrars and who have been reverted; there are eight persons from the backward communities who were acting Head Clerks and who stand reverted from 1-11-1120.

(*e*) A statement of such acting Head Clerks with their services is placed on the table.

Burial ground for backward communities.

526. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the backward community members of Kanjirapally for the construction of a burial ground; and

(*b*) what action, if any, has been taken in pursuance of that representation?

* *Vide* Appendix I.

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MR. B. PARAMU: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One acre of land is set apart in the Urimbikara Reserve Forest for use as a burial ground for the backward communities.

Housing of the Government institutions.

527. ✱ MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have arranged suitable buildings for housing (1) the office of the Director of Registration (2) the District Registrar's office, and (3) the Trivandrum Principal Sub-Registry Office?

MR. B. PARAMU: Yes.

Colony for backward communities at Brahmapuram in Kalkulam taluk.

528 ✱ MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any suggestions were made to Government to establish a colony and a rest house for the backward communities at Brahmapuram;

(*b*) whether any schemes were introduced to establish a colony and a rest house at Brahmapuram for the backward communities;

(*c*) whether any suggestions were made to name the colony after Sachivottama like the "Sachivottamapuram Colony" at Kurichi in North Travancore; and

(*d*) whether any decision was made by the Government?

MR. B. PARAMU: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

Mining leases.

529 [1075.] ✱MR. K. A. MOHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any new proposal to renew the mining lease of Messrs. Travancore Minerals Ltd., and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to extend the lease period of Messrs. Hopkins and Williams, F. X. Pereira and Sons and Associated minerals Co.?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The whole question of the future policy as to the mining of sands is under consideration.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know what are the new conditions that the Government are going to impose for the renewal of these leases?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The future policy is under consideration. No decisions have been arrived at so far.

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